

## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Sioux City Journal, 2: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swingle have returned, after spending several weeks at Wenatchee, Wash., and various points in the west.

Pender Republic: Thomas Dugan, of Hubbard, is here repairing his building just east of the Henry Heyne store building, and putting it in shape to rent.

Ponca Advocate: Anna and Emory Austin will teach a double school at Coburn Junction this coming year, the former handling the primary and intermediate department, the latter the grammar and ninth grades.

Fonda, Ia., Times: Mrs. F. E. Day, of Heron Lake, Minn., was a visitor at the home of her nephew, Burt Kroesen, several days this week. Mrs. Day had visited relatives at Waterloo and Quimby and was on her way home.

Ponca Journal: Col. E. F. Rasmussen left Monday morning on a business trip to various points in Dakota county. He expects to be away several days. The German Lutheran Ladies' Missionary society are invited to the Mrs. J. Lischke home in Dakota county, on Wednesday, August 8.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. Dean Cornell and children came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long. Mrs. Dora Cooley went to Sioux City last Friday to meet her son's wife, Mrs. Frank Rhoda, and two little children, who came from Mitchell, S. D., to stay here indefinitely.

Lyons Mirror: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Ray and family are camping at Crystal lake this week. F. J. Phillips, of Portland, Ore., a brother of Mrs. W. E. Sneathen, is expected here today on a visit. M. M. Warner received word that his brother, E. J. Warner, died at Anchorage, Alaska, July 26, of paralysis. We will give obituary next week. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller died at West Point this week. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Georgia DeBell, niece of M. M. Warner.

Allen News: Walter Gregg and family visited in Homer over Sunday. Grandma Way visited the past week in the Frank Surber home. Mrs. William Twambley and son, Vern, left Thursday evening for Laurel for a visit with relatives. Martin Springer had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail while loading lumber in the lumber yard. Dr. Prouse spent two days in the vicinity of Jackson last week attending to cases of sick horses, resulting from the extreme heat. Sara Surber left Sunday for Central

City, Neb., where she will visit for a while in the home of her uncles, F. H. and E. J. Way. Oscar Sayer and Mrs. Green came home from Eagle Grove a few days ago. They reported their brother, Frank, much improved in health but still confined to his bed in the hospital.

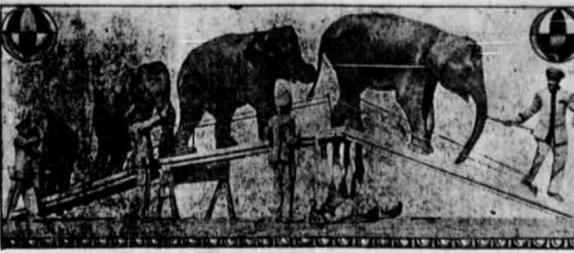
Nacora Items in Emerson Enterprise: D. G. Evans and family spent Sunday in South Sioux City. Harry H. Adair, of Dakota City, and L. Kearney, of Jackson, were in town Saturday. A spark from a passing engine set fire to the barley field of August Voss and 31 shocks of grain were burned before it could be put out. Theo. Poters, who shipped twenty-one head of white-face yearlings last week, received the top price for the day, \$13.26. This was also the highest price for all time. These yearlings averaged 842 pounds and brought \$2,800 net.

Emerson Enterprise: Louis Larsen, of near Hubbard, recently purchased a new Overland from H. A. Davis. Misses Elsie and Helen Harrigfield left Wednesday for an extended visit with their uncle and friends at Ashton, Idaho. The Misses Floy Poole and Nell Kerwin attended teachers' examinations at Dakota City last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Levi McEntaffer and children and Mrs. J. A. Ireland left Tuesday for a visit at Brookings, S. D., with Mrs. Art Pope. The Emerson troop of Boy Scouts will go into camp, under the direction of the scoutmaster, at Blyburg lake, near Homer, next week. About twelve of the scouts will rough it for this time.

Sioux City Journal, 3: Miss Alice Campbell will depart today to visit over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Dana, of Homer, Neb. Jane Barnett, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett, 111 Summit avenue, who was severely burned July 3, submitted yesterday to a skin grafting operation at St. Vincent's hospital, after the wounds had refused to heal. It is thought that she will recover. A motor car driven by William O'Neill, of Jackson, Neb., late yesterday afternoon struck a boy by the name of Curn, residing in Washington avenue, who received a crushed foot in the accident. Dr. Harold Brown, police surgeon, was called and the boy was taken home.

Lyons, Neb., Special in Sioux City Journal, 3rd: M. M. Warner, of this place, editor of the Lyons Mirror, received a telegram from Anchorage, Alaska, announcing the death of his brother, E. J. Warner, at that place from a stroke of paralysis, on July 26th. He leaves a widow and three children, Vicar and Jesse, of Anchorage, and Eunice, wife of Horace Engelen, of Cody, S. D. He was born at Dakota City, Neb., June 16, 1868, and received his education at the public schools of Dakota City and Sioux City. He also took a course at the Military academy of Kenyon, O. He was employed for a number of years in the Indian service at Rosebud agency, South Dakota; St. John's mis-

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sion school, Cheyenne agency, and Cherry Creek, all in South Dakota. He was employed in real estate and railroad business at Anchorage.

Casper, Wyo., Tribune: "Tommy" Nichols and "Carney" Peterson, who will soon leave with Company L for service with the Wyoming Infantry, were guests of a stag party given at the Moose lodge room. Nearly a hundred friends of these two popular young gentlemen gathered in the handsome lodge room to wish them luck and give them a suitable send-off before they are called from the present headquarters of the company in this city. At 11:30 a sumptuous lunch was served at long tables placed in the hall and about everything that a man craves along about that time Saturday night was found in abundance. Following the repast a wrestling match was staged between First Cook Freeman Francisco and Private Darling, both of Company L, the contest to be two falls out of three and the former won two falls straight in twelve and fifteen minutes respectively. Both are big, husky young men and if they are a sample of the quality of soldiers which makes up Company L Casper is going to have cause to be mighty proud of the company which bears her name. Next followed a five-round sparring contest between Corporal DeLaney and Private Clarence Francisco, the latter being a cousin of the successful wrestler. The boys went five fast rounds to the delight of the audience and when the two events were closed a collection was made and sixty-odd dollars donated to the company's mess fund and turned over to Captain Beach, who was one of the guests of the evening. Songs and selections on the piano aided in the entertainment during the first part of the evening and the Iris orchestra together with the cabaret entertainers from the Rhinoceros cafe came up later and added to the enjoyment of the party. The guests of honor were offered the very best wishes of the assembly and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it was one of the most pleasant events of its kind ever staged in Casper. [Freeman Francisco, mentioned in the above article, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francisco, of Royal, Neb., former residents of this county, and Clarence is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Francisco, of Hubbard.—Ed.]

Sioux City Journal, 5th: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carstensen departed last evening for Homer, Neb., to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Carstensen's brother, E. F. Redden, and family. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad has been ordered to stop its trains Nos. 11 and 12 at South Sioux City and Dakota City by the Nebraska state railway commission. It is expected that the order will be enforced within a week or ten days. The order of the commission relative to the stopping of the trains is the culmination of an eight months' fight which has been waged by Ward Evans, city attorney of South Sioux City, in an effort to have the old schedules resumed. It was on November 18, 1916, that the railroad company ceased stopping the Norfolk train at Dakota City and South Sioux City. The trains marked the only direct services to and from western Nebraska for the Dakota county towns. The railroad made no denial of the contention of Mr. Evans that the trains were stopp'd in Dakota coun-

ty as a retaliatory measure against travelers who made a practice of using street cars to and from Sioux City to evade interstate passenger rates. The interstate passenger rate dodging grew to be a common practice with the traveling public. Those going west from Sioux City would ride the street cars to South Sioux City before purchasing railroad tickets. Those coming into Sioux City would purchase tickets to South Sioux City and use the street cars across the river. This caused a revenue loss to the railroad. No end of hardship was caused by the railroad's order ceasing the stoppage of the Norfolk trains at the Dakota county towns. It caused Sioux City people to pay the interstate traffic rates to their destinations. It also caused inbound traffic to pay the full interstate rate which is greatly in excess of rates within Nebraska. Persons living in Dakota county towns who desired to journey into western Nebraska were compelled to take the Omaha trains at Sioux City and change cars at Emerson, where a wait of several hours resulted. This condition was true of travel from western Nebraska to Dakota county towns. The Norfolk trains ceased stopping at all points between Sioux City and Emerson. The new order effects only South Sioux City and Dakota City. Persons living between Sioux City and Emerson found great difficulty in coming to Sioux City on shopping tours after the railroad ceased stopping its Norfolk trains. Train No. 11 departs from Sioux City at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon. It formerly arrived in South Sioux City at 5:01 o'clock and in Dakota City at 5:08 o'clock. Train No. 12 arrives in Sioux City at 9:55 o'clock in the morning. It formerly arrived in South Sioux City at 9:44 o'clock, and in Dakota City at 9:37 o'clock. Attorney Evans took up the case with the state railway commission immediately after the train service was annulled. He got a hearing of his case a month after the trains ceased stopping at South Sioux City and Dakota City. The commission has been seven months in reaching a decision.

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## LEAMER IGNORES GOVERNOR NEVILLE

In an effort to curb the illegal traffic in liquor in the state Governor Keith Neville sent special agents here to assist the local officers in rounding up the violators when South Dakota went dry and it was generally known that large quantities of liquor were being transported into the county from across the river. As a result a dozen or more arrests were made, and practically every offender walked up to the bar of justice, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs, as provided in the new prohibitory law.

It is also true that some of the offenders gave fictitious names or names of other parties from their home towns, which caused some extra trouble for the officers and more extra trouble and expense for the offender. However, Gov. Neville, who is nobody's fool, or tool either for that matter, undoubtedly was not satisfied with the work of County Attorney Leamer in enforcing the liquor laws of the state and appointed Judge R. E. Evans as special prosecutor to assist in a number of cases started since the first raid was made a month ago. Announcements were then made in the Sioux City dailies that Mr. Leamer needed no assistance in prosecuting liquor cases in Dakota county.

Following this the case of Pat Hodgins, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a second charge of transporting liquor, was tried Monday in Judge McKinley's court. Hodgins' attorney asked for a jury in this case, and Mat Zulauf, John Green, John Jensen, George Rockwell, Wm. Winch and H. N. Wagner were selected to pass on the merits of the case. No testimony was introduced by the defense. The only contention made by the defense was that the defendant had the liquor with him for his own personal use, and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. Attorney Kass of Sioux City defended, and County Attorney Leamer prosecuted the case, the first one tried out under the new law.

Following are some of the newspapers comments on the situation:

Sioux City Daily Journal, 5th: R. E. Evans of Dakota county, former judge in the district court, has been appointed special prosecutor of the prohibitory law in Dakota county and will take up his new duties immediately upon receipt of the official information from Gov. Keith Neville, at Lincoln. It has been rumored that Gov. Neville found the work of County Attorney George W. Leamer unsatisfactory relative to prosecutions of liquor law offenders. Mr. Evans was summoned to Lincoln this week for a conference with Gov. Neville and it was practically agreed that his appointment as special prosecutor would follow. No sooner had Mr. Evans returned to Dakota City than Mr. Leamer sought a conference with the state executive and spent Friday and yesterday in Lincoln. Through the activities of Sheriff George Cain and his deputies a number of cases for illegal transportation of liquor and keeping disorderly houses are awaiting trial now, and it is likely that the prosecution of these cases will be turned over to Mr. Evans. The state has maintained W. H. Wilson, special agent, in Dakota county since the drying of South Dakota to assist Sheriff Cain in capturing the bootleggers. That Dakota county has been a hotbed for bootleggers since Nebraska and South Dakota went dry is the contention of Mr. Evans. Conditions at Crystal lake are known to be "wet," Mr. Evans said. Although no official notice of his appointment has been received by Mr. Evans, he said he would devote all his efforts toward driving liquor out of Dakota county should he be chosen by Gov. Neville for the job. According to Mr. Evans, liquor is being supplied points as far distant as Norfolk from the caches in Dakota county.

Lincoln Daily Journal, August 3: Along the shores in Crystal lake in Dakota county the "boys" used to sing with fervor: "Ninety-nine bottles hanging on the wall, if one of those bottles should fall, there'd be ninety-eight bottles hanging on the wall." This would be sung until all of the bottles were duly removed from the wall, and then the boys would start in again and by the same vocal process, but perhaps with a crescendo or gradually increasing volume or fullness of tone, as they warmed up to the work, put 'em all back on the wall. The number of bottles used on such occasions was merely a matter of time available for the handling of the same, and sometimes depended upon the visible supply. Now the tune has been changed and the words and sentiment altered to: "Sixteen hundred and eighty quarts in the bottom of the lake," but as rapidly as they put 'em in the governor's agent takes them out. Governor Neville's

watchful and waiting agent recently fished out 1,400 quart bottles of beer from Crystal lake. Still he was not satisfied. He noticed that the lake was still restless and he decided that it had something upon its bosom that was troubling it. So he went to work again and his last count reported to the governor was 1,680 dripping quarts of beer and one seething barrel of whisky. No one has claimed ownership of the submerged wet goods up to date, and as the goods appear on the surface at this time to be more than a "reasonable amount," they have been confiscated under the prohibition law. On the shores of this lake there is an organization called the "I Don't Know" club, much frequented by people from Sioux City, Ia. It is now asserted that the club has no longer an excuse for its name, and that it contemplates changing the name to "I Do Know," or "I Know, but Don't Care" club. Governor Neville finds County Attorney George W. Leamer is not enthusiastic in regard to prosecutions under the prohibition law, so he will appoint a special prosecutor in Dakota county.

Lincoln State Journal, 4: Governor Neville has appointed Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City special prosecutor to look after some of the high class bootleggers who have been doing business in Dakota county. County Attorney George W. Leamer will thus be relieved of the greater part of the duty of prosecuting violators of the prohibitory law. Judge Evans called on Governor Neville Friday and agreed to devote as much time as he possibly can to this work. It is alleged that Sioux City, Ia., gives Dakota county many of its undesirable citizens and none of its desirable ones, and the result is a great deal of bootlegging. One of the governor's agents found 1,680 quart bottles of beer and one barrel of whisky in Crystal lake. An incorporated club, known as the "I Don't Know" club, has a resort on the lake, and it is much frequented by Sioux City people. Liquors are alleged to have been brought into the state from Dakota and Iowa and the governor's agents have made some big seizures. In the more important cases Judge Evans will serve as the prosecutor for the state.

Sioux City Tribune, 3: Officials of Dakota county, Nebraska, have received no indication that a special prosecutor for the prohibitory law violation cases arising from discoveries of liquor in Crystal lake, will be appointed by Governor Neville, of Nebraska. A report came from the executive office today that the governor was dissatisfied with the degree of enthusiasm exhibited by County Attorney George W. Leamer in prosecuting the cases, and that he would have state men carry them through the courts. "As far as I know County Attorney Leamer will have charge of the cases," Sheriff George Cain declared. "A state agent has been working with me and we are seizing all the liquor we find." Lincoln report, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3: Because County Attorney George W. Leamer is not as enthusiastic about enforcing the prohibitory law as Governor Neville thinks county attorneys should be, a special prosecutor will be appointed for Dakota county. This will be sad news to diverse and sundry residents of Sioux City, who are members of the "I Don't Know" club that makes Crystal lake, in Dakota county, Nebraska, its headquarters. Governor Neville's agent isn't a member. He does know. A few days ago he reported to the governor that he had fished 1,400 quart bottles of beer out of the lake. Today he sent in another report. He said that he noticed the lake was still restless and he went fishing again. The total of his catch is "now 1,680 bottles of beer and one barrel of whisky. They have been confiscated, but will not be poured into the lake for fear it might be an inducement for too many persons to go in swimming there all at once. No one has claimed ownership.

## Big Domestic Products Display

In this department, which is known as Class "H," and under the supervision of Mrs. E. E. Brown of Central City, there is every reason to believe that additional space will have to be allotted to this exhibit. From inquiries coming to the secretary's office, it is sufficient evidence the housewives of Nebraska are going to can and preserve everything possible this year in the food line, and this department will be the place to show their skill. In addition this year are two premiums for best collection of canned fruits, and canned vegetables, and the money prizes are \$6.00 for first and \$4.00 for second. The dates are September 3-7.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

- 3 pkgs Jelly Powder.....25c
- 2 Cans Peas.....35c
- 2-2-lb Cans Tomatoes.....35c
- 1 Large Can Tomato Soup.....10c
- 3 Boxes Shoe White.....25c
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